

AGENDA

Water Education Workshop for Board Members

Cosponsored by:

**State Water Resources Control Board and
Water Education Foundation**

April 21 and 22, 2008

Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego

Monday, April 21, 2008

9:00 a.m. Check-in (Coffee and Danish)

10:00 a.m. Introduction to Workshop

Rita Schmidt Sudman, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

Welcome

Tam Doduc, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board

Richard Wright, Chair, San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

10:15 a.m. Overview of California Water

Rita Schmidt Sudman, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

11:15 a.m. California Water Issues: An Historical Perspective

Justice Ronald B. Robie, Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate District, former member of the State Water Resources Control Board (1969-1975)

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Overview and Panel Discussion of Major Functions of Water Boards, and Board Member Roles and Decision Points

Dorothy Rice, Executive Director, State Water Resources Control Board

Panel Discussion

Jonathan Bishop, Chief Deputy Director, State Water Board

Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, Division of Water Quality, State Water Board

James Giannopoulos, Assistant Deputy Director, Division of Water Quality, State Water Board

Moderator: Rita Schmidt Sudman, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Major Water Board Functions and Board Member Roles (continued)

Panel Discussion

John Robertus, *Executive Officer, San Diego Regional Water Board*

Darrin Polheumus, *Director, Division of Water Quality, State Water Board*

Tom Howard, *Chief Deputy Director, State Water Board*

Reed Sato, *Director, Office of Enforcement, State Water Board*

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3:45 p.m. Roles of Other Water Regulators and Collaborative Partnerships

Lisa Beutler, *Associate Director, Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento*

4:20 p.m. Wrap-up

Tam Doduc, *Chair, State Water Resources Control Board*

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

8:00 a.m. Check-in (Coffee and Danish)

8:30 a.m. Welcome Back

Rita Schmidt Sudman, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*

Opening remarks

Tam Doduc, *Chair, State Water Resources Control Board*

8:40 a.m. Key Issue: Stormwater

8:40 a.m. Overview of Regulatory Framework and Statewide Issues

Greg Gearheart, *Senior Water Resource Control Engineer*

Christine Sotelo, *Environmental Scientist*

Eric Berntsen, *Staff Environmental Scientist*

Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board

9:10 a.m. Regional Perspectives and Panel Discussion

Tom Mumley, *Assistant Executive Officer, San Francisco Bay
Regional Water Board*

Dominic Roques, *Engineering Geologist, Central Coast Regional Water Board*

Xavier Swamikannu, *Senior Environmental Scientist, Los Angeles Regional
Water Board*

Jeremy Haas, *Environmental Scientist, San Diego Regional Water Board*

Moderator: Rita Schmidt Sudman, *Executive Director, Water Education
Foundation*

9:30 a.m. Q&A and Discussion with Board Members

Moderator: Rita Schmidt Sudman, *Executive Director, Water Education
Foundation*

10:00 a.m. Break

**10:15 a.m. Panel Discussion and Q&A: Urban (Municipal and Industrial),
Environmental, and Research Perspectives on Stormwater Issues**

Mark Grey, *Director of Environmental Affairs, Building Industry Association of
Southern California*

David Beckman, *Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council*

Ken Schiff, *Deputy Director, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project*

Geoff Brosseau, *Executive Director, California Stormwater Quality Association*

Moderator: Tam Doduc, *Chair, State Water Resources Control Board*

11:30 a.m. Open Discussion on Stormwater Issues

Moderator: Tam Doduc, *Chair, State Water Resources Control Board*

12:20 p.m. Wrap-up

Tam Doduc, *Chair, State Water Resources Control Board*

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Concurrent afternoon sessions

1:30-3:00 p.m. Board Member discussion of legal issues

Michael Lauffer, *Chief Counsel*

Phil Wyels, *Assistant Chief Counsel*

Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Board

1:30-4:30 p.m. Management Coordinating Committee meeting